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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0646

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: 155MM SP HOWITIZERS - KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 538

AMBASSADOR RECEIVED LETTER FROM DEFENSE MINISTER
SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLAH DATED JAN. 31, 1978
CONFIRMING GOK DESIRE PURCHASE 37 M109 SP155MM
HOWITZERS. HOWEVER, LETTER CONTAINED CERTAIN QUERIES
RE CONDITIONS WHICH WERE OBSCURE, AT LEAST IN
TRANSLATION, AND AMBASSADOR HAS REPLIED TO SHAIKH SA'AD
REQUESTING WRITTEN CLARIFICATION. AS SOON AS THIS
IS RECEIVED, PURCHASE REQUEST WILL BE CONFIRMED.
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Message Attributes

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